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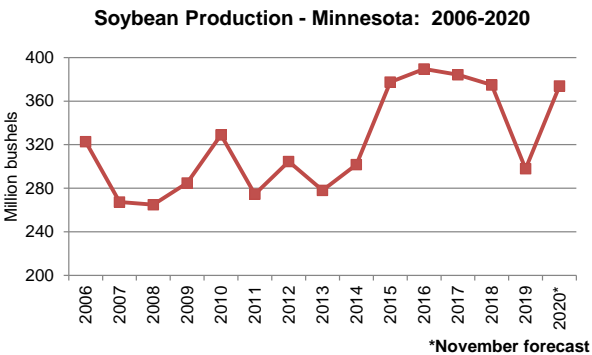
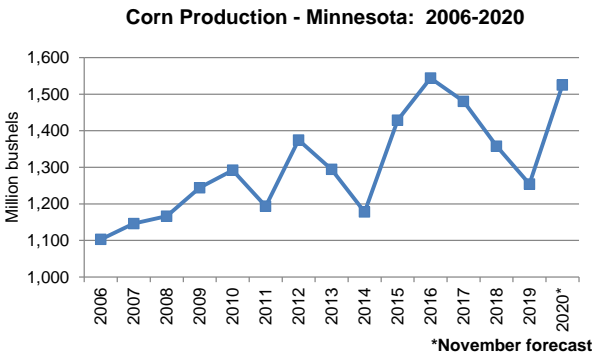
Minnesota **corn** production is forecast at 1.53 billion bushels, up 22% from last year, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 202 bushels per acre, no change from the October 1 forecast but an increase of 29 bushels per acre from last year. Corn planted acreage is estimated at 8.00 million acres with 7.55 million acres harvested for grain.

Soybean production is forecast at 374 million bushels, 25% above last year. The yield is forecast at 51.0 bushels per acre, down 1.0 bushel from the October 1 forecast but 7.0 bushels above 2019. Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 7.40 million acres with 7.33 million acres to be harvested.

Sugarbeet production is estimated at 11.1 million tons, up 32% from last year. Yield is forecast at 26.1 tons per acre, down 2.3 tons from the October 1 forecast but up 1.1 tons from 2019. Acres expected to be harvested have increased 89,000 acres from last year to 425,000 acres.

Potato production in Minnesota is forecast at 17.4 million hundredweight (cwt), down 2% from 2019. Yield is forecast at 420 cwt per acre, with an expected 41,500 acres harvested.

The forecasts in this report are based on November 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next corn and soybean production estimates will be published in the *Crop Production – Annual Summary* report which will be released January 12, 2021.



Area Harvested, Yield, and Production Summary – Minnesota and United States:
2019 and Forecasted November 1, 2020

Crop	Area Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
MINNESOTA						
Corn	7,250	7,550	173.0	202.0	1,254,250	1,525,100
Potatoes, all	43.0	41.5	415	420	17,845	17,430
Soybeans	6,770	7,330	44.0	51.0	297,880	373,830
Sugarbeets	336.0	425.0	25.0	26.1	8,400	11,093
UNITED STATES						
Corn	81,337	82,527	167.5	175.8	13,619,928	14,506,795
Potatoes, all	937.3	915.7	453	454	424,419	415,481
Soybeans	74,939	82,289	47.4	50.7	3,551,908	4,170,262
Sugarbeets	979.3	1,148.5	29.2	29.6	28,600	33,958

U.S. Corn Supply and Use ¹

CORN	2018-2019	2019-2020 (Est.)	2020-2021 ² Projections November
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	2,140	2,221	1,995
Production	14,340	13,620	14,507
Imports	28	42	25
Supply, total	16,509	15,883	16,527
Feed & residual	5,429	5,827	5,700
Food, seed & industrial	6,793	6,282	6,475
Domestic, total	12,222	12,109	12,175
Exports	2,066	1,778	2,650
Use, total	14,288	13,887	14,825
Ending stocks	2,221	1,995	1,702
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	3.61	3.56	4.00

¹ Source: USDA OCE World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report
<http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/index.htm>

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U.S. Soybean Supply and Use ¹

SOYBEANS	2018-2019	2019-2020 (Est.)	2020-2021 ² Projections November
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	438	909	523
Production	4,428	3,552	4,170
Imports	14	15	15
Supply, total	4,880	4,476	4,709
Crushings	2,092	2,165	2,180
Exports	1,752	1,676	2,200
Seed	88	96	103
Residual	39	16	35
Use, total	3,971	3,953	4,519
Ending stocks	909	523	190
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	8.48	8.57	10.40

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² Preliminary

U.S. Wheat Supply and Use ¹

WHEAT	2018-2019	2019-2020 (Est.)	2020-2021 ² Projections November
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	1,099	1,080	1,028
Production	1,885	1,932	1,826
Imports	135	105	125
Supply, total	3,119	3,117	2,979
Food	954	962	965
Seed	59	60	62
Feed & residual	88	101	100
Domestic, total	1,102	1,123	1,127
Exports	937	965	975
Use, total	2,039	2,089	2,102
Ending stocks	1,080	1,028	877
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	5.16	4.58	4.70

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United States Summary

Corn production for grain is forecast at 14.5 billion bushels, down 1% from the previous forecast but up 7% from 2019. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 175.8 bushels per harvested acre, down 2.6 bushels from the previous forecast but up 8.3 bushels from last year. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 82.5 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast, but up 1% from the previous year.

Soybean production for beans is forecast at 4.17 billion bushels, down 2% from the previous forecast but up 17% from last year. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 50.7 bushels per harvested acre, down 1.2 bushels from the previous forecast but up 3.3 bushels from 2019. Area harvested for beans in the United States is forecast at 82.3 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 10% from 2019.